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COTTONSEED REVIEW - SOUTHWESTERN AREA

Cottonseed movement is practically over in the Rio Grande Valley, heavy in the Coastal Bend area and is increasing in the upper coastal counties and in central Texas.

Certificates received during August indicate comparatively high grades in districts 9 and 10 with lower grades in the northern portion of district 8 and in district 5 where the first seed is beginning to move. Oil mill prices "as is basis" ranged from \$55 per ton f.o.b. gins in districts 5 and 8 to \$60 in districts 9 and 10, while gin prices to farmers were \$52 to \$55 per ton.

Supplies of vegetable oils generally continue far short of requirements. Inventories of fats and oils on June 1 were 36 per cent less than a year earlier and indications were that production of domestic materials in the second half of 1945 will be smaller than in this period last year. The total acreage of oilseed in the United States in 1945 is estimated at 39.7 million acres against 41.0 million last year. Indicated acreage of cottonseed is down 10 per cent and production is forecast at 17 per cent less than in 1944. Acreages of soy beans are also lower than last year, peanuts about the same, but the acreage of flaxseed has been increased 36 per cent.

Cottonseed production in 1945-46 will total 4,179,000 tons if the ratio of cotton lint to cottonseed is the same as the average for the last five years and if the cotton crop approximates the August forecast. Weather conditions have been mostly favorable to cotton during August, except for too much rain in parts of the southeast and storm damage to some cotton in south Texas. Cottonseed production in 1944-45 totaled 4,901,000 tons and the 10-year (1934-43) average production was 5,175,000 tons.

The crush of cottonseed in 1944-45 was 4,253,000 tons, according to the Bureau of the Census. This was almost 87 per cent of the estimated production and compared with 3,955,000 tons in the preceding year or slightly over 84 per cent of production. The preliminary Census figures indicate a little smaller outturn of cottonseed products per ton of seed crushed in 1944-45 than in the preceding season. Stocks of cottonseed in oil mills on July 31, 1945, approximated 220,000 tons against 118,000 a year earlier.

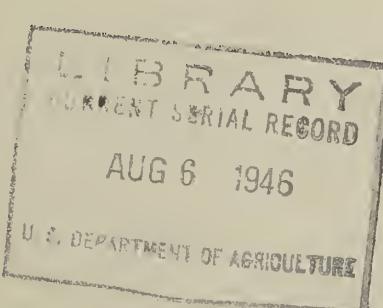
The sampling and grading of cottonseed is under the supervision of the Production and Marketing Administration. From reports received during August, 1945, the following data are given relative to grades and prices of cottonseed in the counties named:

District and County	: U. S. Standard : Prices per ton paid by gins			District and County	: U. S. Standard : Prices per ton paid by gins			
	: Grade	: Grade	: Grade		Dollars	: Grade	: Grade	Dollars
<u>T E X A S</u>								
<u>District 5</u>								
Grimes	: 94.5	103.0	99.0	52	Brazoria	: 100.0	107.5	103.5
Robertson	: *	*	*	52-55	Calhoun	: 103.5	105.5	104.5
Waller	: 99.0	104.0	100.5	*	Fort Bend	: 92.5	109.0	103.0
Average	:		99.5	52.80	Harris	: 100.0	105.0	103.0
<u>District 8</u>					Jackson	: 99.5	104.5	102.0
Austin	: 91.0	107.5	102.0	52	Matagorda	: 92.5	107.5	101.5
Bee	: 97.0	98.0	**	52-54	Victoria	: *	*	*
Burleson	: 97.0	106.0	**	52	Wharton	: 87.5	107.5	100.5
Caldwell	: *	*	*	52	Average	:		102.5
Fayette	: 94.5	99.5	97.5	52	<u>District 10</u>			53.10
Guadalupe	: *	*	*	52	Cameron	: 100.0	109.0	104.0
Karnes	: 83.5	103.5	93.0	52	Hidalgo	: 100.5	105.5	103.5
Lavaca	: *	*	*	52	Maverick	: 107.5	113.0	109.5
Nueces	: 99.0	106.5	102.0	54	Willacy	: 100.5	107.0	104.0
San Patricio	: 92.0	109.5	100.5	54	Average	:		103.5
Travis	: *	*	*	52-55				*
Washington	: 92.5	102.5	98.0	52				*
Wilson	: 90.5	96.5	93.0	52				*
Average	:		99.5	52.30	STATE AVERAGE			101.5
								52.60

\* No reports received.

\*\* No average reported due to insufficient number of grade certificates received.

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